

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A plain bearing bush possessing a hollow cylindrical shape with a longitudinal axis, comprising:
 - a first hollow cylindrical part of a first material;
 - a second hollow cylindrical part of a second material different from the first material;
 - the second hollow cylindrical part being coaxially surrounded by the first hollow cylindrical part;
 - one of the first and second materials being a plain bearing material and the other of the first and second materials being a ~~high-strength material~~ steel;
 - a plurality of through holes penetrating both the first hollow cylindrical part and the second hollow cylindrical part; and
 - the through holes each having an axis, with the axis of each of the plurality of through holes being perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the hollow cylindrical shape.
2. (Original) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the plain bearing material contains polyacetal or consists of polyacetal.
3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first hollow cylindrical part is made of ~~the high-strength material~~ steel and the second hollow cylindrical part is made of the plain bearing material.

5. (Currently Amended) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the plain bearing bush includes a central axis and the through holes viewed in a circumferential direction are arranged axially offset are arranged along lines which cross axial ends of the plain bearing bush and are not parallel to the central axis.

6. (Original) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the first hollow cylindrical part and the second hollow cylindrical part have a slot at one circumferential point.

7. (Original) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the first hollow cylindrical part and the second hollow cylindrical part have a slot at one circumferential point.

8. (Original) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first hollow cylindrical part and the second hollow cylindrical part have a slot at one circumferential point.

9. (Currently Amended) A plain bearing bush in a form of a hollow cylinder possessing a longitudinal axis, the plain bearing bush comprising:

a first hollow cylindrical part;

a second hollow cylindrical part;

the first hollow cylindrical part and the second hollow cylindrical part being coaxial with respect to the longitudinal axis of the hollow cylinder;

the first hollow cylindrical part surrounding the second hollow cylindrical part;

the first hollow cylindrical part and the second hollow cylindrical part being made of different materials;

the first hollow cylindrical part being provided with a plurality of through holes;

the second hollow cylindrical part being provided with a plurality of through holes;

the through holes in the first hollow cylindrical part being aligned with the through holes in the second hollow cylindrical part to form through holes in the hollow cylinder which each have a hole axis;

at least two of the through holes in the hollow cylinder being arranged along a line that crosses axial ends of the plain bearing bush; and

the hole axes being perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the hollow cylinder.

10. (Original) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the material of which the first hollow cylindrical part is made contains polyacetal or consists of polyacetal.

11. (Original) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 10, wherein the material of which the second hollow cylindrical part is made is steel.

12. (Original) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the material of which the second hollow cylindrical part is made is steel.

13. (Original) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the material of which the first hollow cylindrical part is made is ~~high-strength material~~ steel and the material of which the second hollow cylindrical part is made is plain bearing material.

14. (Currently Amended) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the plain bearing bush includes a central axis and the through holes viewed in a circumferential direction are arranged axially offset are arranged along lines which cross axial ends of the plain bearing bush and are not parallel to the central axis.

15. (Original) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the first hollow cylindrical part and the second hollow cylindrical part have a slot at one circumferential point.

16. (New) A plain bearing bush possessing a hollow cylindrical shape with a longitudinal axis, comprising:

a first hollow cylindrical part of a first material;

a second hollow cylindrical part of a second material different from the first material;

the second hollow cylindrical part being coaxially surrounded by the first hollow cylindrical part;

one of the first and second materials being a plain bearing material;

a plurality of through holes penetrating both the first hollow cylindrical part and the second hollow cylindrical part, none of said plurality of through holes receiving a rolling element; and

the through holes each having an axis, with the axis of each of the plurality of through holes being perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the hollow cylindrical shape.

17. (New) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the plain bearing material contains polyacetal or consists of polyacetal.

18. (New) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the material of which the other of the first and second materials is made is steel.

19. (New) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the first hollow cylindrical part is made of steel and the second hollow cylindrical part is made of the plain bearing material.

20. (New) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the plain bearing bush includes a central axis and the through holes are arranged along lines

which cross axial ends of the plain bearing bush and are not parallel to the central axis.

21. (New) The plain bearing bush as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the first hollow cylindrical part and the second hollow cylindrical part have a slot at one circumferential point.